

GIANTS SAY YANKS CAN'T WIN AS THEY HAVE NO GOOD SOUTHPAW

THINK BARNES AND NEH F SURE TO PUZZLE HUGMEN

McGraw's Men Declare a Club Can't Capture World's Series Without a Left-Hander, and American Leaguers Will Have to Use All Right-Handers in Coming Series.

By Bozeman Bulger.

THAT the championship crown may not wear too heavily on the heads of the Giants today and to-morrow. This will not only rest up the wings and legs preparatory to the coming wrestling match with the Yanks, but it will give the boys a chance to explain to their friends why they are not running around with armfuls of tickets for the big show.

Casey Stengel told me last night that buying tickets for the big "serious" was a harder fight than winning the pennant. The boys need fully two days for ticket fighting. For the newspaper men, not in such good condition, it will take a full week, from present indications.

In view of these matters of moment, the game that was to have been played with Boston to-morrow has been moved up, so as to have a double-header on Saturday. This will give the regulars a chance to warm up in the first game and the youngsters can wear their new big league uniforms in the second. Also the proletariat will get full value for their dough.

That's what they did yesterday. After the Phillies had shot the crown off our champs in the first affair, McGraw unlocked the stables. Strange young men came running from every quarter. Cameras clicked merrily, that these giggling Giants may have a picture to send back home.

There was young Walter MacPhee, the Princeton star, at third. Fred Maguire, from Holy Cross, came at second. Hank Highty, late of Hopkinton, Ky., showed up in left field. Ed Collins down there, looking like a strikeout record for Jimmy. The college boys had great difficulty in smacking him at first. Their lusty swings chopped up quite a lot of air during the show.

Mr. Highty, out in center, made a beautiful catch while patrolling in center and knocked home a run with a sharp single.

MacPhee, the Princeton star, is fast, giving proof of same by beating out an infield tap that would have been credited to Bancroft or Frisch.

All in all, the youngsters did mighty well. This move of McGraw's in giving the boys a chance before next spring was a good one. It gave the vets a rest, gave the kids confidence and gave the crowd a treat. Also it gave the team a victory after the real champs had been licked.

A few of the champs stayed to watch the hilarious proceedings, but most of them foregathered over in the clubhouse and talked baseball—real baseball.

"I don't see where they get that stuff about us being out of it on account of pitchers," said Frank Snyder. "Jesse Barnes licked 'em to a frazzle, well last fall. He's just about as good now—and there ain't but seven games to play."

"Yes, and what about Nehf?" asked Cozy Dolan. "Left-handers have been tough picking for the Yanks all season."

"And another thing," observed Mr. Stengel, "the Yanks haven't got a caddy (left-hander) on their staff. Did you ever know a team to win the World's Series without a southpaw?"

There's something in that last remark of Stengel's. The only left-hander possessed by the Yanks is Larry O'Doul, and he hasn't pitched a regular game all year. There's no chance of his getting in. The Yanks will have to shoot it through with right-handers only.

That affords much pleasure to the

HOW THEY STAND

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

W. L. P. C. W. L. P. C.
N.York 91 59 607 Chic'go 79 71 527
Pitt'h. 85 67 559 Br'klyn 75 77 493
Cin'ati. 84 68 553 Phila. 58 95 371
St.Lo's 82 68 547 Boston 51 98 342

GAMES YESTERDAY.

Philadelphia, 5; New York, 3 (10 innings first).
New York, 3; Philadelphia, 2 (second).

GAMES TO-DAY.

Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.
Other teams not scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

W. L. P. C. W. L. P. C.
N.York 58 40 420 Cleve'd 78 500
St.Lo's 90 61 598 Wash'n 66 81 449
Detroit 79 73 520 Phila. 61 87 412
Chic'go 77 74 510 Boston 59 92 391

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No games scheduled.
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New York at Boston.

Washington at Philadelphia.
Other teams not scheduled.

Giants. They do not like the southpaws any better than do the Yanks. Among the fans there seems to be a feeling that the Giants have a much better playing machine, excluding the pitching question. That is true, but the Yanks say it won't matter. "All we want," said one of the Yanks, starting for Boston last night, "is for Babe Ruth and Bob Meusel to start hitting. We'll do the rest. I expect Willie Pipp to be the hitting star of the series. There never was a guy who busted the old apple like that fellow since he poked Babe Ruth in the eye last June."

Quite a gang went over with the Yanks, including Col. Huston, to be in at the killing, as they expressed it.

ROBINS LOSE THEIR LAST GAME OF YEAR IN HUB

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 28.—Dutch Ruether was selected to pitch yesterday in Boston against the Braves for the Brooklyn Robins in the Robins last game away from home. Dutch was saved from a defeat by a more arm. He told Uncle Robbie he would like to work the last game with the Braves and one of the two with the Phillies which the Robins will play at Ebbets Field on Saturday and Sunday to end their campaign, but the bad wing kept him on the bench.

Arthur Decatur pitched good ball for the Robins, although he was the official loser in the 7 to 0 shutout. Arthur fanned Cruise and Fred Henry, two left-handed hitters, in the opening round, but Kopf, Roedel and Southworth singled and Kopf scored. Decatur had hard luck when Horace Ford hit a home run off him in the fourth inning with Roedel, who had walked, on first base. Myers made a gallant try for the fly and almost caught it, but the wind carried the leather away from him as he grabbed at it and the ball fell safe. Myers was running across the path of the fly and before he could turn around and start in full pursuit it was too late to have any hope of heading off Ford, who went into the plate standing.

Harry Shriver worked the last two innings for the Robins, and the tall right-hander had one of the worst innings in the history of the Robins. He allowed one hit, which was a single by O'Neil, but it came with the bases full as the result of errors by Janvin and Shriver and a base on balls. O'Neil's hit drove in two runs and a sacrifice fly and a wild pitch led in two runs.

Tim McNamara, who pitched for the Braves yesterday, is a brother of a right-hander. So he is. Tim won a name for himself this year as a pitcher for Fordham College. His services were in such demand that he became mixed up in a semi-pro scandal and that ended his career as a college hurler. He decided to become an outright pro and signed with the Braves.

McNamara has speed and curves. If he keeps on as he has started he will make a mark in major league baseball.

MCGRAW AND SPECIAL STAFF TO REPORT WORLD SERIES FOR EVENING WORLD READERS

Every feature of the World Series on the Polo Grounds will be thoroughly reviewed by a special staff of writers and cartoonists.

John J. McGraw, manager of the Giants, will describe each day how the world's championship is won and lost. McGraw will reveal the inside strategy of the competing teams.

Bozeman Bulger, in his entertaining style, will pick out the high spots of the series for special treatment.

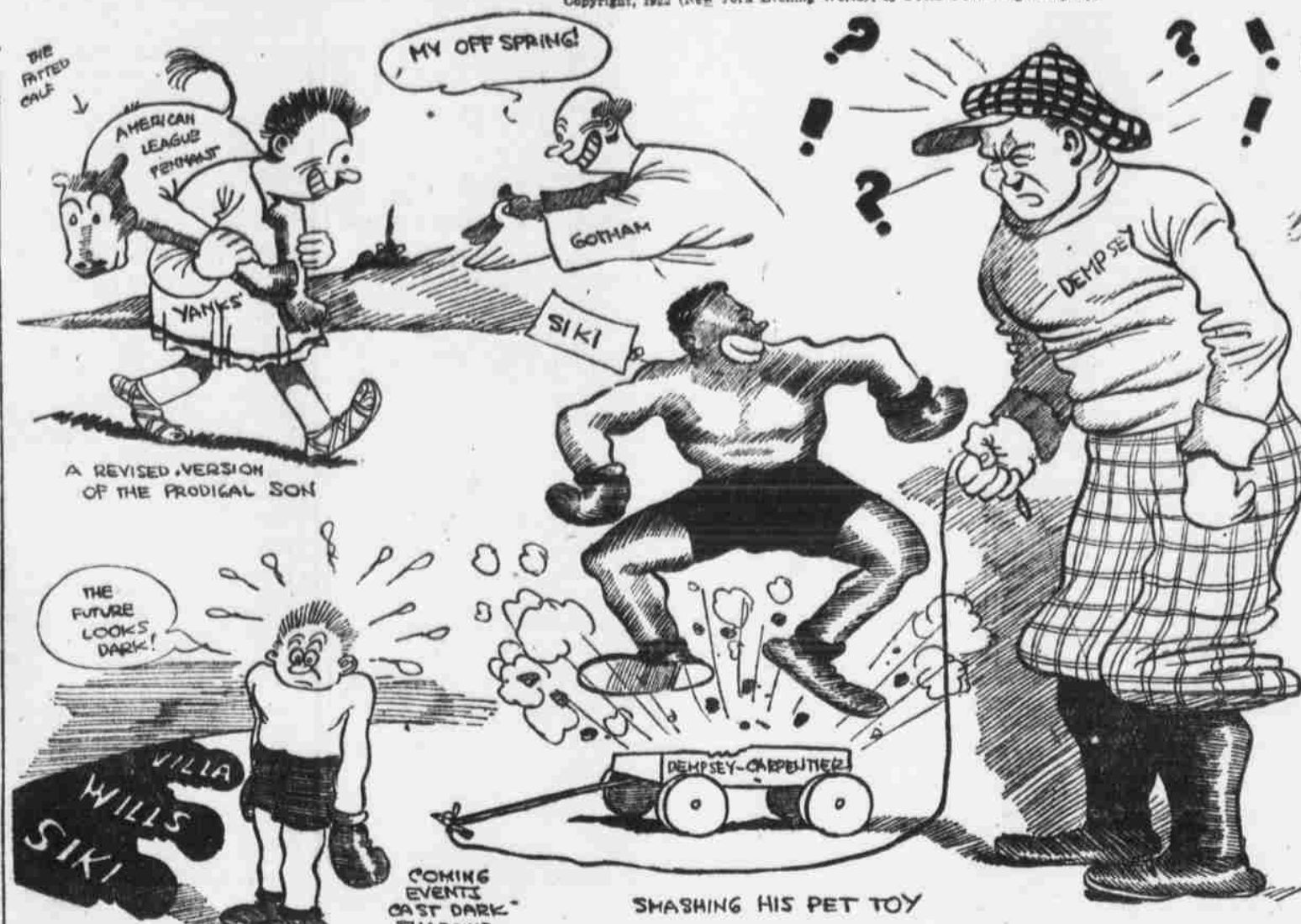
Neal O'Hara, The Evening World's humorist, will make even admirers of the losing team laugh with his daily sparkling quips.

Robert Boyd will furnish daily articles teeming with baseball interest.

Bud Counihan's cartoons every day will depict the momentous diamond battles in clever pen spots.

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RECORDS OF PROBABLE WORLD'S SERIES PLAYERS

NO. 9—PITCHERS.

GIANTS.

1922 Records.	1921 Records.	Years	Lifetime Records.
Won.	Lost.	Years	W. L. P. C.
Nehf 17	13	29	10 8 129 78 .606
Ryan 15	12	7	29 24 22 .522
J. Darnes 13	8	15	9 3 91 77 .541
McQuinn 10	15	13	17 5 37 50 .425
Scott ... 6	2	15	13 5 33 37 .470
Jonard ... 6	1		
Hill 2	1		
V. Barnes 1	0		

YANKEES.

1922 Records.	1921 Records.	Years	Lifetime Records.
Won.	Lost.	Years	W. L. P. C.
Bush 26	6	16	9 11 107 114 .484
Shawkey 20	11	13	10 126 95 .570
Hoyt 18	12	19	13 4 47 37 .559
Jones ... 13	12	22	16 9 90 83 .529
Mays 13	14	27	9 8 143 90 .613
Murray ... 2	2		

WORLD'S SERIES RECORDS.

Bush.		Mays.		Shawkey.		Jones.		Hoyt.		Barnes.		Nolt.	
Yrs.	W. L.	Yrs.	W. L.	Yrs.	W. L.	Yrs.	W. L.	Yrs.	W. L.	Yrs.	W. L.	Yrs.	W. L.
1913	1 0	1916	0 1	1914	0 1	1918	0 1	1921	2 1	1921	2 0	1921	1 2
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By Ed. Van Every.

Pitching, as a rule, tells the world's series story, and if the rule holds good in the 1922 issue of the diamond classic the final chapter has already been written and it is a sad story for the Giants. Some years ago the White Sox won a pennant without hitting, and in the case of the Giants it may be said that they have clinched the 1922 flag without pitching. The "hitless" White Sox captured the big title in 1906, but had the good fortune to unearth some unexpected hitting strength. The McGrawmen may be figured by a similar break.

Certainly in Bush, Shawkey, Mays, Jones and Hoyt the Yankees face the issue with a distinct advantage over Nehf, McQuinn, Barnes and the other odds and ends of the Giant mound army.

It may be contended that Mays and Hoyt, the pitching aces for the Huggins in the 1921 series, do not shape up as formidable as a year ago. But discounting the addition of Jones, it may be said that the Yankees have been strengthened so far as Bush and Shawkey are concerned. Bob the Gob made a very poor showing against the champions last fall, but was suffering from a strained back at the time and is sure to be a different proposition if he takes the mound against the Giants during the coming series.

The pitching on the part of the American League entry, it seems safe to predict, will be strong, possibly stronger than last year.

As much cannot be said for the McGrawmen. Artie Nehf, whose southpaw slants held Babe Ruth & Co. to 13 hits and 4 earned runs in twenty-seven innings of pitching, is not likely to again prove as effective. He pitched the greatest ball game permitted but six earned runs in twenty-six innings is not among the present. Jesse Barnes, who in sixteen and two-thirds innings fanned eighteen players and allowed but six hits, was the big surprise of the series. He pitched the greatest ball game of his career, much greater than he has flashed since. Five out of every six balls he pitched was a curve, and it was a wide breaking curve he used such as is seldom seen. Many ex-

ports are of the opinion that Jess curved his arm to save the Giants and the old soup bone may never be the same.

Is there among Ryan, McQuinn, Scott, Jonnard, Hill and V. Barnes some one to jump into the breach and pitch an arm off to hold back the Yankees? Or are the whips of the Giants already pitched off bringing the champions through to the pennant?

Fistic News POLLOCK and Gossip

Branch, N. J., during the summer months, has closed his club until next year.

Pilly De Poe, the leading contender in the featherweight class, will have his work cut out to-morrow night when he fights Jack Norman in the twelve-round bout at the Surf Avenue A. A. Coney Island. The St. Paul marvel is going to battle an opponent that has taken the best men of the feather division into camp. For that reason Poe has trained hard and will enter the ring in the best of condition.

Earl Biedt finished his bout with Earl Hartman in Philly on Monday last in great shape and started right in working for him while Willie Herman in Long Island City on Saturday night or less the opportunity of getting on a match with Fencible Villa, the American flyweight champion, which is now in the making. Goldstein contended Villa in the latter's first fight in this country.

Two twelve-round bouts will be staged at the Commonwealth Sporting Club of Jersey City to-night. Harry London of Harlem will take on Kid Harlan, colored, in the first bout while Willie Herman of Paterson will meet Kid Louis, another colored scrapper, in the other bout. There will be three other bouts between good battlers.

Bob Levy of Brooklyn is now the manager of four boxers when he intends to join to his manager, Harry Neary, to meet Danny Ritchie, Willie Allen, Chic, Kansas and George Russell. Levy is a veteran at handling pugilists and is also recording secretary of the National Sports Alliance.

Jim Buckley, matchmaker of the Pioneer Sporting Club, has booked up Sammy Slinger, the east side featherweight, to meet Eddie "Kid" Wagner of Philadelphia for the main bout of two rounds at the last show of the Brooklynists at the Casino on Saturday night. Tommy Dady of Brooklyn insists Willie Herman of the west side in the semi-final is too young.

Midway Smith is another New York battler who will shortly make his appearance in a bout at Havana, Cuba. He has been matched by his manager, Harry Neary, to meet Danny Edwards, the colored fighter, in a twelve-round division bout on the night of Oct. 1. These odds should furnish a slashing battle.

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Yanks Clinch Flag To-day if They Beat Red Sox in Game in Hub

The Yankees will get a chance to clinch the American League championship this afternoon when they swing into action against the Red Sox in the opening contest of a three-game series. A victory to-day will make the pennant a mathematical certainty. One more victory for the Yankees in their four remaining games, three of which will be played with the Red Sox and the other with the Senators in Washington on Sunday, or one more defeat for the Browns in their three remaining games with the White Sox will definitely settle the outcome of the American League race. If the Yankees lose all of their four games while the Browns are winning all of their three contests, the two contenders will finish the season in a tie with 93 victories and 61 defeats for a percentage of .604. If the Yankees win one of their games while the Browns are winning all of their three contests, the final standing would be:

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
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"Hug," Despite Illness, To Lead Yankees To-Day In Effort to Clinch Flag

American League's Near-Pennant Winners in Good Shape for Game in Boston.

By Robert Boyd.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 28.—The Yankees will make an effort this afternoon to capture the American League pennant. If they succeed in

downing Harry Frazee's ill-fated Boston Red Sox out in the historic Fenway Park, Little Miller Huggins will have succeeded in capturing his second successive American League pennant.

With the three days' rest that the Yankees have had, the players are in excellent shape. They have not had any hard work except the morning workouts at Fenway Park since they closed their final invasion of the West in Cleveland last Sunday. The rest will undoubtedly prove beneficial to the Huggins. They have had a strenuous campaign. The fact that they finished the season away from home, in hostile territory, has been a severe strain on the team.

Huggins, who was reported to be ill and compelled to undergo a minor operation, is feeling better to-day and will be out at Fenway Park when the Yankees probably drive the final spike in the American League pennant.

Huggins is not a well man, but the World's Series next week. He refuses to discuss his plans for the World's Series classic in the event the Yankees come through to-day.

"Take nothing for granted in baseball," is an adage that Huggins believes strongly in. "The American League pennant is not won," Huggins says, "no why should I reveal my plans. I am aware, however, that the Giants are a formidable ball club. Much stronger, despite their alleged weak pitching staff, than folks think. A club might have their entire staff of hurlers slumping all at once and then enter a series and pitch wonder ball. It is an uncertain game at full ball. Of course we are stronger this year than last. I doubt if you can say that about the present World's Champions. Still, that might not mean a thing in the World's Series."

Huggins is deserving of considerable credit for the way he steered the Yankees through the rocky straits and shoals of the present championship race this season. The Yankees have been notorious as the hardest team in either league to handle. They have improved in this respect during the last few months. Ruth saw the error of his way and is an easier athlete to handle than formerly. Meusel, the tall, good looking Californian, is a changed ballplayer. In fact, the entire club has come down to earth and is in such a state of mind there is no telling what they might do in the coming World's Series.

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By Thornton Fisher



THE CINEMA HERO IN MY MAY BE THE WORLD TO MY FAMILY BUT IN ONLY A PAIN TO THE FAN!

YANKEES GIVE DATES FOR WORLD'S SERIES GAMES

Play Begins at 2 P. M.—Ticket Arrangements Announced To-Day.

The New York American League Club to-day made public the following information on the World's Series between the Yankees and Giants which opens at the Polo Grounds Oct. 4.

DATES FOR GAMES.

FIRST GAME—Wednesday, Oct. 4.

Giants at home.

SECOND GAME—Thursday, Oct. 5.

Yankees at home.

THIRD GAME—Friday, Oct. 6.

Giants at home.

FOURTH GAME—Saturday, Oct. 7.

Yankees at home.

FIFTH GAME—Sunday, Oct. 8.

Giants at home.

SIXTH GAME—Monday, Oct. 9.

Yankees at home.

SEVENTH GAME—If a seventh game is necessary it will be played on Wednesday, Oct. 11—one day intervening. The "home team" to be decided by the toss of a coin after the sixth game.

If a game is postponed on account of rain or if for some other cause a legal game is not played the entire remaining schedule will be advanced one day. A tie game will be played off the following day, and the home team of the day of the tie will remain the home team on the day of the playoff.

The games will start promptly at 2 P. M.

The gates will open at 10 A. M. The Giants will sell for games 1, 3 and 5 and the Yankees for games 2, 4 and 6.

All box seats, \$6.00. All lower grand stand (reserved) seats, \$5.00. Upper grand stand (unreserved) seats, \$3.00. Bleacher seats, \$1.00. Applications for tickets must be sent by mail.

No applications for more than four tickets will be accepted. The tickets will be sold in series of three games each and applications must be accompanied by certified checks or money orders.

Ten thousand upper grand stand tickets (unreserved) and 12,000 bleacher tickets will be placed on sale each day at the Polo Grounds at 10 o'clock, A. M.

The purchasers of these tickets must enter the park immediately.

Should it not be necessary to play the fifth and sixth games the money will be refunded by mail request only. Holders of field, box and reserved seat tickets may enter at either the Eighth Avenue or Speedway gates. Holders of upper tier box seat tickets must enter at the Speedway gates. Tickets for the upper grand stand (unreserved) will be sold and accepted at the Speedway entrance and Eighth Avenue elevated entrance. Bleacher tickets will be sold and accepted only at the regular bleacher entrance on Eighth Avenue.

The players eligible to participate are:

Giants—Pitchers, Nehf, J. V. Barnes, McQuinn, Scott, V. Barnes, Jonnard, Ryan, Hill and Blume; catchers, Snyder, Earl, Smith and Gaston; infielders, Kelly, Frisch, Bancroft, Grob, Rawlings, Maguire and MacPhee; outfielders, Emil Meusel, Stengel, Young, Cunningham, Robertson and King; manager, John J. McGraw; coaches, Hugh Jennings and Cozy Dolan.

Yankees—Pitchers, Bush, Mays, Shawkey, Hoyt, Jones, O'Doul and Murray; catchers, Schang, Hofman and Devermore; infielders, Pipp, Ward, Scott, Dugan, Banker and McNally; outfielders, Ruth, Bob Meusel, Witt, Elmer Smith and Skinner; manager, Miller J. Huggins; coaches, Charley O'Leary and Frank Roth.

LET FANS ARREST ROWDIES. The vicious attack on Yankee ball players by St. Louis fans when Whitey Witt was struck on the head and seriously injured by a pop bottle thrown from the bleachers and the crowd threatened Meusel with the same treatment is the most disgraceful incident that has marred baseball in years.

No comment on the unimportant character of baseball partisans who would allow such actions by an individual rowdy is necessary. The man who threw the bottle that struck Witt deserves a few years behind bars to think it over.

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BARTFIELD BEATS PERRY. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 28.—Soldier Bartfield was awarded the referee's decision over Jack Perry of Pittsburgh after twelve rounds of hard fighting at the National A. C., here last night.

BOXING—REDUCING 450.00. O'BRIEN'S NEW GYM. 1888 B'WAY, CAT 31 ST. L'ROOF.

Edgren Sees It



New York Boxing Commission Makes Another Joke Ruling.

The New York Boxing Commission notifies Pancho Villa, new flyweight champion of America, that he "must" return every six months to defend his title.

Mark Twain, Bill Nye or Ring Lardner never wrote a funnier line. Presumably Villa "must return" to defend his American title in the State of New York. Perhaps Villa will be suspended by the commission if he has the nerve to fight in any other State.

If Villa prefers to do his fighting six months from now in the Philippines he may find himself in the predicament of Harry Greb, light heavyweight champion and one of the best and squarrest fighters in the game.

Harry Greb was challenged by some one representing Dave Rosenberg and a forfeit posted. Greb, probably having in mind the things the public would say about such a joke match, didn't take Rosenberg on.

The commission suspended Greb and after a long time the suspension is still in effect.

Greb, as sportsmanlike a fighter as we ever had, who always delivers the goods he's paid for by the promoter and the public, can't fight in New York.

Incidentally it is claimed that any boxer who meets Greb in any other State will be barred from boxing in New York. This practical blacklisting of Greb has put him out of his profession for the time being.

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